

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, _____ COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Order Concerning
Termination
of Parental Rights
(Involuntary)**

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Case No. _____

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Notice has been given to all those entitled to notice.
2. The provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act ☐ do not apply. ☐ have been followed.
3. The parent(s) are:

- ☐ a. Mother's name: _____ Date of birth: _____
- ☐ b. Father's name: _____ Date of birth: _____
- ☐ c. Other possible father(s):
- Name: _____ Date of birth: _____
- Name: _____ Date of birth: _____
- Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

- ☐ 4. There has been no declaration of paternal interest.

- ☐ 5. (Name(s): _____ failed to appear at the hearing, and is/are in default.

6. This matter was tried to ☐ a jury ☐ the court and the following grounds for termination of the parental rights of _____ were found to exist:

Mother Father

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | abandonment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | relinquishment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | continuing need of protection or services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | continuing parental disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | continuing denial of periods of physical placement or visitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | child abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | failure to assume parental responsibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | incestuous parenthood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | homicide or solicitation to commit homicide of parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | parenthood as a result of sexual assault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | commission of a serious felony against one of the person's children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | prior involuntary termination of parental rights to another child |

- ☐ 7. The ☐ mother ☐ father is unfit.

8. It is in the best interest of the child that the parental rights of the ☐ mother ☐ father(s) be terminated after considering the following factors:
- The likelihood of the child's adoption after termination.
 - The age and health of the child, both at the time of the disposition and, if applicable, at the time the child was removed from the home.
 - Whether the child has substantial relationships with the parent or other family members, and whether it would be harmful to the child to sever these relationships.
 - The wishes of the child.
 - The duration of the separation of the parent from the child.
 - Whether the child will be able to enter into a more stable and permanent family relationship as a result of the termination, taking into account the conditions of the child's current placement, the likelihood of future placements and the results of prior placements.

- ☐ 9. The child is placed in sustaining care because:
- ☐ the child is not likely to be adopted.
 - ☐ adoption is not in the best interest of the child.
10. *(Complete one of the following only if there is a permanency plan.)*
Reasonable efforts to achieve the goal(s) of the permanency plan were:
- ☐ made by the department or agency responsible for providing services in the following manner:

 - ☐ not made by the department or agency responsible for providing services.
11. The court has informed the birth parent(s) of rights under §§48.432, 48.433 and 48.434, Wisconsin Statutes.
- ☐ 12. Other: _____
- ☐ 13. The evidence does not warrant the termination of the parental rights of (name):

THE COURT ORDERS:

- ☐ 1a. The parental rights of _____ is/are terminated.
Name of Parent(s)
- Guardianship and custody of the child:
- ☐ remain with the parent whose rights have not been terminated.
 - ☐ are transferred pending adoption to: _____
 - ☐ Other: _____
- If guardianship or custody is transferred to an agency, this agency shall be responsible for securing the adoption of the child or establishing the child in a permanent family setting. The child's permanency plan:
- ☐ has been filed
 - ☐ is attached.
 - ☐ will be filed within 60 days.
- ☐ 1b. The petition to terminate parental rights of (name) _____ is dismissed.
- ☐ 2. Other: _____

BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge

Name Printed or Typed

Date